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CELLS AND ASSESSMENT THEREOF

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action, mailed January 6, 2005, a check (\$225) for the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

**Extension fee for a two-month extension of time:**

- ☒ By a small entity.....\$225.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed January 6, 2005, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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